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Addendum

4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

1. The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Commission on Population and Development (E/2006/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission for Social Development (E/2006/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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Commission on Human Rights (E/2006/9)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

Seven members from African States;

Six members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2006/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2006/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members form Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Commission in the African States group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/2006/9)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

[1] The General Assembly is presently considering a draft resolution (A/60/L.48) on the establishment of a Human Rights Council, in which it calls for the abolishment of the Commission on Human Rights on 16 June 2006. In the event the draft resolution is adopted, no elections will be held for upcoming vacancies on the Commission.

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2006/9)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2006/9/Add.15)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain two unfilled vacancies on the Committee in the Western European and other States group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election by the General Assembly and expire on 31 December 2008. At its 2nd meeting, on 7 February 2006, the Council nominated Israel to fill one of the vacancies.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2006/9/Add.1)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2006/9/Add.2)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, the following six unfilled vacancies remain on the Working Group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008: one member from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Development Policy

The Council is to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2007. Since a deferral of the elections for this body has been requested (see E/2006/9/Add.14), information regarding the candidates and their curricula vitae will be before the Council at a later date.

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
(E/2006/9/Add.10)

The Secretary-General will appoint a new member to the Committee to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Zhiyong Zhang (China), whose term of office expires on 30 June 2009.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
(E/2006/9/Add.16 and 17)

Pursuant to its resolution 1985/17, the Council is to elect nine experts who shall serve in their personal capacity and have recognized competence in the field of human rights, with due consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to the representation of different forms of social and legal systems. The Committee is composed of 18 members: 15 seats are equally distributed among the regional groups, while the other 3 seats are allocated in accordance with the increase in the total number of States parties per regional group. Therefore, the nine experts are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two experts from African States;

Two experts from Asian States;

One expert from Eastern European States;

Two experts from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two experts from Western European and other States.

Information regarding the candidates submitted by Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2006/9/Add.3)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/127, the Council is to elect two additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 68 to 70.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund (E/2006/9/Add.4)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2006/9/Add.5)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in Lists A, B, D and E contained in the annex to the above-referenced document according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2006/9/Add.11, 12 and 13)

The Council is to elect seven members to the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2007. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, two members are to be elected from a list of at least three persons nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the

Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The names of the candidates, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council.

Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2006/9/Add.7)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2006/9/Add.6)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2006/9/Add.8)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2006/9/Add.9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Governing Council in the Asian States group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.